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witness, who had regained some com-

"Ah!" exclaimed the lawyer, gleefully rubbing his hand in orthodox legai tashlop, "now that is consoling.-Come now, sir, what is this lustance

which you remember so well ?" "Well, sir, I remember that twenty that you might make a presentable ap- west. pearance at commencement, and I have a distinct recollection that your father never paid the thirty dollars

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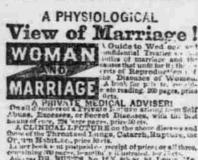
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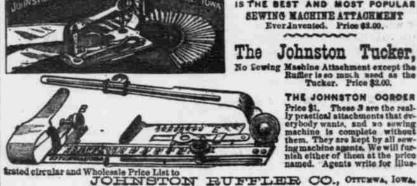
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